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BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

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Mr. Mackenzie

My dear Ramchair.

The Mahommedan orphanage you allude to, is situated on the road leading to the Ulsoor tank from the Sappers parade ground opposite to Allen Simkins oil mill & near the well at the northern side of the tank —

The Secy to the Institution is Mr Mahd Esak Cassim Sait — I will tell

Hewelson to furnish you
with an orderly on Tuesday
morning

Yrs sincerely
Thomas Smith

Vide "Tank Road" in Cash
Map -

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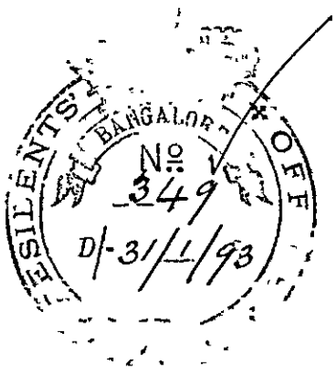
Bangalore
28th January 1893.

Colonel W. S. Hayrath
Esqr
Bangalore

I am extremely glad to
received your intimation dated
this day that the British
Resident Wishes pleased to
Visit the Mohamedan Orphanage
on Monday the 30th instant.
at 7:30 A.M. at that time
With the other Members
Connected With the above
Will meet as desired. Please
excuse for the trouble and
obliged

Yours obedt
Ashraf Hasan



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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Municipal Office, 30th January 1893.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
CIVIL & MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward in original (to be returned) an Application, from the Secretary Bangalore Mahomedan orphanage, together with a resolution of the Municipal Commissioners No: 10 dated 28th Instant, Sanctioning the payment of a Grant in aid of Rs: 25/- towards the maintenance of that institution, and to request that you will be

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so good as to obtain the
Resident's approval to the
same with effect from
1st February/93; and to
the Cost being met from
the Savings of the Current
Official Year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed't servant.

Thomas Smith
President
WD

Abstract of Proceedings of an ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore Dated 28th January 1893.

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10. Read. letter dated 13th December 1892 from Esaack Bin Ismail Sait, Secretary Bangalore Mahomedan orphanage, asking for a grant-in-aid towards the maintenance of the Institution.

Proposed by Mr Krishna Singh that a grant in aid of Rs: 25/- be made to the Secretary Bangalore Mahomedan Orphanage, in aid of the maintenance of That Institution

Seconded by General Fischer

Resolution - Carried { 10 for Rs 25/- / Remainder for Rs: 30/-

/Signd/ H. M. S. Meygrath.
President

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Meygrath

President.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 6

[DRAFT]—For approval.

No. 405 / 58-93 En. 1

Dated 7 February 1893. To

The President, Municipal Commission
C/o The Station Master
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1358 dated the 30th January 1893, I am directed to convey sanction to the payment, with effect from 1st February 1893, of a grant-in-aid of Rs. 25/- a month to the Malleswaram Orphanage in the C/o the Station Master Bangalore.

2. The charge for the current year should be met from savings in the budget for 1892-93 as proposed.

3. The original enclosure to your letter is returned.

bds 7-2-93

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

The Daily Post.

Serial No. 7

For approval.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1893.

Dated

THE NEW MAHOMEDAN ORPHANAGE.

When H. E. the Viceroy of India came to Bangalore he must have been forcibly struck with the idea that the Mahomedans of the Civil and Military Station had made a move in the right direction—that instead of allowing the parentless children of their community to go about the streets begging and eventually turning out thieves, gamblers and *budmashes*, they had stirred themselves up to establish an orphanage, supported by voluntary contributions from all classes of society, where the orphans were to be fed, clothed, housed and taught some of the industrial arts, whereby they might become good citizens and ornaments to their class, if they so chose. So much so did this feature, rather a unique one, strike His Excellency that a donation of Rs. 50 was sent by the Resident in His Excellency's name to the Secretary of the Orphanage. For the benefit of those of our readers who may not be aware of the existence of the institution, we give a few facts, which will throw some light on the subject. In 1891, a Moulvie or Mahomedan Priest by the name of Hussain Ally, visited Bangalore. His object was not to make any converts to Mahomedanism but to awake to its own interests a class of Her Majesty's subjects in South India who, in every movement of progress evinced a deep seated apathy and lethargy characteristic of the class. To stir them up from their dead and alive existence and to bring them out of the slough of evident carelessness and despair, Mr. Hussain Ally set to work in right good earnest. He delivered lectures in English and in Hindustani and Persian, calling upon his co-religionists to put aside all desire to sleep and all feelings they might harbour against a benign Government who had so far treated them benevolently and to wake up and shake off dull sloth and look into the interior economy of their people and society, to rectify all mistakes that had been made and put their hands to the plough of progress and not fall back in the race of nations to better themselves. At some of these lectures gentlemen, other than Mahomedans, presided. In Madras H.E. the Governor, Lord Conemara, once presided and highly approved of the Moulvie's attempts to better the status of his fellow-creatures. In Bangalore also some of the leading gentlemen helped the Moulvie and approved of his efforts. To enable his people to rise from the slough into which they had sunk, the Moulvie advocated Female education which, we now see, has been taken in hand zealously, not only by the Zenana Mission but by the Mahomedans themselves. But the crowning point of his efforts was the establishment of an Orphanage. The lecture delivered by the Moulvie in the Mayo Hall so kindly lent to him by Colonel Magrath, the President of the Municipal Commission, struck deep into the hearts of his friends. His graphic description of the youth of his class of the present times left parentless and homeless and without education, sinking lower and lower till they became the very offal of the community, roused the feeling of his people and they, with one voice, determined to establish an orphanage with an Industrial School. And this is now an accomplished fact. In Tank Road, Ulsoor, near the Sapper Parade ground, a large Bungalow has been secured and about fifty boys—girls are not yet admitted—are fed, clothed, housed and taught—taught to read and write and to learn handicrafts to make them honorable citizens and to earn their own livelihood so that they will be ashamed to beg or to live upon others. The cost of such an establishment is necessarily heavy, but the mercantile Mahomedan community is not backward in helping on the project and, we hope to see the Government lend its helping hand in the shape of a grant-in-aid. The Municipality, we also hope, will make some allowance towards such a laudable object and, we trust, that the time is not far off when the Mahomedan Orphanage thus opened by Mr. Moulvie Hussen Ally will lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes and be among the permanent institutions of the Mysore country. We wish the project all success and hope it will find a number of patrons.

Mahl. Orphanage Secy
Secy Municipal Commissioner
35 boys on 29.11.92
Rs 25/- pm. passed as Grant-in-aid by Municipal Board 29/11/92
Granted 30/1/93